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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A backlight device for lighting a liquid crystal display device, comprising:  
self-luminous sources in primary colors of red, green, and blue, wherein the three primary colors from the self-luminous sources being mixed and synthesized into white light;  
and  
a light-conducting plate and/or a light-scattering plate;  
the self-luminous sources of the three primary colors are illuminated ~~being illuminated~~ sequentially at different timings for each color and so that the self-luminous sources periodically illuminate in sequence by a switching operation and the light-generating timings for every two of the self-luminous sources partially overlap, thereby achieving time-division light-emission.
2. (Original) The backlight device according to Claim 1, wherein light-emitting diodes are used as the self-luminous sources of the three primary colors.
3. (Original) The backlight device according to Claim 1, wherein a fluorescent body for generating light by light-absorption is provided to the light-conducting plate and/or the light-scattering plate.
4. (Original) The backlight device according to Claim 3, wherein the phosphor comprises a light-accumulating fluorescent body or long-residual light phosphor.